



Addiction & the Family International Network First International Conference, Newcastle-on-Tyne, UK

WHEN

Friday (evening) 9th November 2018 to
Sunday (afternoon) 11th November 2018

Parents, Spouses, Children - there are more than 100 million family members (and close friends) of people with addiction problems who suffer by being close to someone with an alcohol or drug or gambling problem.

These Affected Family Members (AFMs) are neglected by policy makers, commissioners of services, practitioners and researchers. AFINet is an International Network dedicated to bring together these researchers, policy makers, commissioners and practitioners to make the lives of these AFMs better.

This first AFINet conference is of great importance. You will:

- **Get ideas of the best work from across the world** (more than 25 countries currently have at least one AFINet member),
- **Have the opportunity to network, and collaborate on further research, practice and policy development projects,**
- **Help set the agenda for future work to be undertaken to improve lives for these AFMs.**

SPEAKERS who have already stated they would attend include:

OUTSIDE UK

- Dr Cassandra Bortolon, Brazil
- Dr Tuuli Pitkänen, Finland
- Dr Gallus Bischof, Germany
- Dr Ursula Buchner, Germany
- Prof Samson Tse, Hong Kong
- Dr Abhijit Nadkarni, India
- Dr Daniela Capitanucci, Italy
- Dr Nadia van der Spek, Netherlands
- Dr Anne Werner, Norway

FROM UK

- Prof Jim Orford, University of Birmingham, England

- Prof Richard Velleman, University of Bath, England & Sangath Community Health NGO, India
- Dr Martha Canfield, Kings College London, England
- Dr Briony Enser, Oxford Brookes University, England
- Dr Maria Fotopoulou, University of Stirling, Scotland
- Dr Ruth McGovern, University of Newcastle, England
- Dr Paul Toner, University of York, UK
- Dr Ann Whittaker, University of Stirling, Scotland
- Scott Clements, SFAD, Scotland

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ABSTRACT

To apply to the conference committee to present a paper please complete by **30th June 2018** the Presentation Abstract Form

ABSTRACT FORM

REGISTRATION COST

(including lunch and daytime refreshments) for this 2.5-day conference: an incredible £120 for AFINet members and £150 for non-members. (Optional) Dinner on Friday and Saturday at a cost of £25 per meal. Day rates for either Saturday or Sunday are available.

REGISTRATION

BURSARY

(due to support from Alcohol Research-UK and the Society for the Study of Addiction, up to £500 contribution towards travel, accommodation and registration costs) will be available for delegates from Low or Middle Income Countries and students from High Income Countries

If you wish to apply for a Bursary, please complete the relevant section in the Registration Form

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